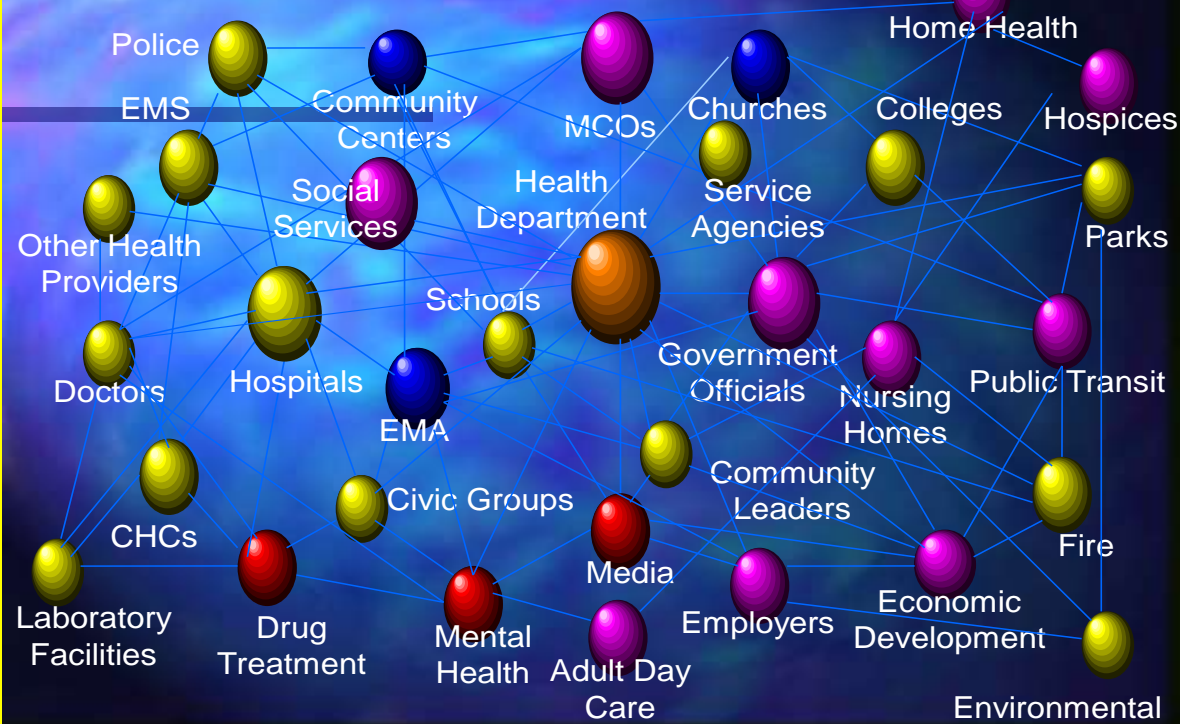
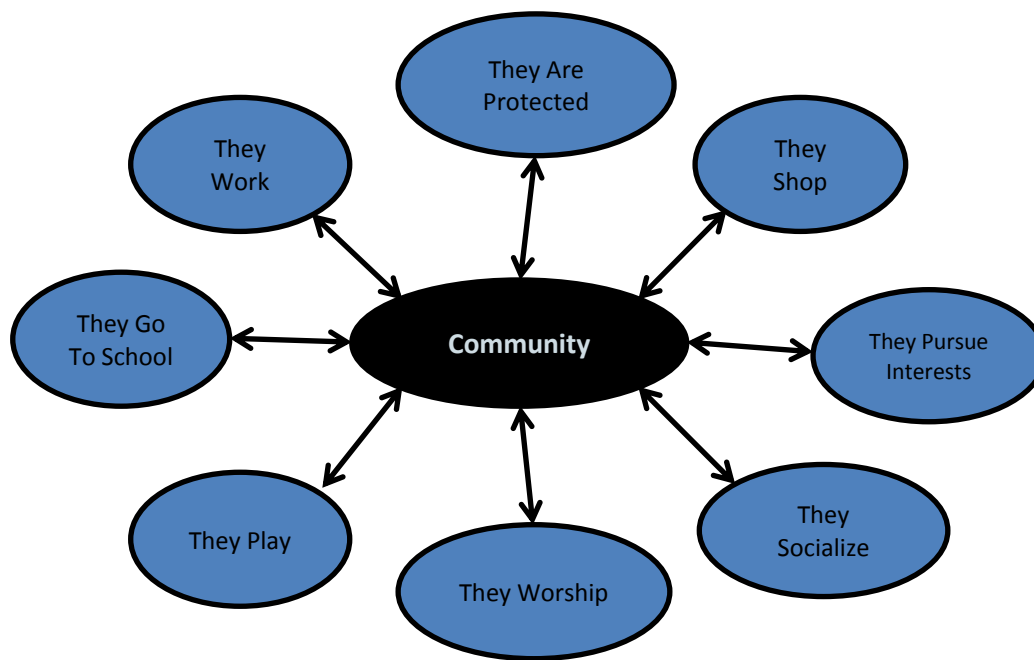


What does your community look like?

Your Community P.H. System



How does your community function?



Your Community and Pandemic

Who protects your community?

Safety & Security

Law enforcement
Fire
EMA
EMS
Rescue
HazMat

Do they have a plan on how they will protect the community with reduced staffing?
Are there mutual aid agreements to share responsibilities and resources?
Do they have plans on their support of a community pandemic?

Health Care

Hospitals
Health Department
Physicians
Clinics

Do they have a plan on how they are going to protect themselves from becoming ill?
Do they have plans that have been coordinated with other member of the community?
Does your hospital have a plan on handling increased numbers of patients with respiratory problems?
How will your health department publicize public vaccination clinics?

Mental health
Nursing homes
Adult Day Care

Are there plans to limit visitors during a community event or to provide mask/gloves and masks for visitors?

Where does your community work?

Employers

Do they have a plan that identifies their critical processes?
Are essential staff willing to take the H1N1 Vaccine when available?
Do they have redundancy in staff who performs critical tasks?
Have they talked to their suppliers on their ability to supply parts and supplies?
Can they stockpile extra inventory?
Have they talked to those they supply?

Where does your community get its information?

Media

Newspapers
Radio
TV

Will your local media assist you in disseminating correct information to the public?

Local cable access

Churches

Will local churches take an active role in disseminating important information to their parishioners?

Non-traditional
Communications

Have you notified other means of defusing information: public and private schools, home school co-ops, KOIN contacts, etc.

Outlets

Where does the community shop?

Shopping areas

Grocery stores

Has the public been encouraged to keep extra supply of food and water on hand in case food deliveries are delayed?
encouraged to keep an extra supply of formula on hand?

Pharmacy

Has the public been encouraged to keep an extra supply of prescription medicine on hand in case the

Where does your community worship?

Churches

Temples

Mosques

Will the churches, temples and mosques put notices and information in their bulletins?

Is there a prayer chain to pass information among the members?

Is there an acceptable alternative to the use of a 'common communal cup'?

Will the worshipers adopt a nod of greeting rather than handshakes?

Where does your kids go to school or day care?

Education

Schools

Do parents have a plan on how to work and take care of sick kids who can't go to school?

Day Cares
Child Care

Do parents have a plan on how to care for kids if their school is closed?

Does the school have a policy for kids who arrive at school with a fever and respiratory symptoms (i.e., coughs, sneezes)?

Does the school have a policy for school closures?

Have teachers thought about take-home packets of learning material if the school needs to close?

Colleges

Have parents with college kids thought about putting together a care kit for periods of illnesses?

Where does the community socialize and recreate?

Recreation

Sporting events

Is the community willing to postpone athletic events (e.g., football, fall festivals)?

Bingo Halls

Who can persuade bingo halls to close if there is a community-wide outbreak?

Service Clubs

Will civic and service clubs, like Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary, Masons, postpone meetings during community outbreaks?

Can you use the civic and service clubs to disseminate information on vaccine clinics and other information?

What other groups get together for regular meetings and how do you contact them?

Are there groups of people who congregate to talk: e.g., kids at malls, people at the courthouse, car or bike enthusiasts?

How do you create partnerships with and form working coalitions to address these questions?

Please see the W.K. Kellogg Toolkit: Community Partnerships

Beginning Point For Community Inventory

	Name	Contact	Phone	Email
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HazMat				
Hospitals				
Health Department				
Physicians				
Clinics				
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Nursing homes				
Adult Day Care				
School Supt.				
Family Resource Ctr				
Day Cares				
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Civic Clubs				

Chamber of Commerce
Employers

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